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IN THE
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Inventor(s): Roger A. Fleming

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Application No.: 09/833,650

Examiner: Chu, Gabriel L.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING PROCESS AND NETWORK FAILURES IN A
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TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR RULE 1.111

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 4 of this document, and three
replacement drawing sheets are appended to this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.